

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Hilcorp Alaska LLC 2013 Deep Creek 3D Project**

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources (ADNR), Division of Oil and Gas (DO&G), has received a Geophysical Exploration Permit application (MLUP 12-007) from Hilcorp Alaska, LLC (Hilcorp) for the 2013 Deep Creek 3D Project. DO&G is providing public notice and an opportunity to comment under 11 AAC 96.030 (c).

**Location:** Seward Meridian, Township 1-3S, Range 12-14W.

**Project Description:** Hilcorp has contracted CGGVeritas to conduct a three dimensional (3D) seismic acquisition program. The project will encompass approximately 50 square miles east and south of Ninilchik, Alaska. Permits will be obtained from several private, state and federal agencies. The project will take approximately 120 days to complete. Track mounted mulchers will be used to clear seismic lines. Access to the seismic program area will be via ground transportation (trucks, snowmachines, etc.) when possible. The seismic program will be conducted with helicopters and heliportable drill rigs for areas that cannot be reached with existing road and trail systems. Helicopter support will be used for the transport of personnel, deployment and retrieval of equipment and movement of drill equipment. Crews will mobilize into an area, survey and stake out lines, drill source points, place recording equipment, detonate small explosive charges underground, and record data. Local housing will be utilized for crews.

The application package is available for review at the Division of Oil and Gas, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 800, Anchorage, Alaska 99501 or online at  
<http://www.dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Permitting/Permitting.htm#permittingnotices>.

Please send comments to DO&G by e-mail to [dog.permitting@alaska.gov](mailto:dog.permitting@alaska.gov), or by regular mail to the DO&G address above. All comments must be in writing. A copy of the final decision will be sent to any person who provides written comments. Only persons who comment in writing during the public comment period will be eligible to file an administrative appeal or to request reconsideration of the final decision (11 AAC 02).

**All comments must be received by the Comment Deadline: 4:30 pm December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012 Alaska Standard Time**

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